

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tempore, Mr. Myers, in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas and Wadsworth—21.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Broome offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 29:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That from and after this date afternoon sessions shall be devoted to the consideration of bills on their third reading.

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Broome withdrew the resolution.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Blitch of 21st:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 254:

Relative to the appointment of Wilkinson Call as State agent for the collection of the claims of the State of Florida against the United States, known as the Indian war claims;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation, on motion of Mr. Chipley.

By Mr. Dougherty:

Senate Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the pay of county judges in the hearing of causes under process in probate matters;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Blitch of 21st moved that the messages from the House of Representatives be spread upon the Journal without reading, but that the bills therein be read the first time by title and referred;

Which was agreed to.

Messages from the House.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1897.

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 249:

A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation to defray the funeral and other expenses of Representative H. A. H. Crumpton, and to pay to his widow any balance of salary which would have accrued to him had he lived.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 249, contained in above the message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 15, 1897.

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR— I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of wild deer, birds and other game, and to prescribe the time within which they may be hunted.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 52, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 17, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 568 and 570 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, concerning annuities for disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida, approved June 2, 1893.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 150, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 17, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Palatka Heights, in the county of Putnam, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Palatka Heights of full force and effect.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 234, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 17, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the commencement of work upon the Titusville, Canaveral and Peninsular railroad.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 118, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 17, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Good Roads Association.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 164, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 17, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary Day of Alachua county, Florida, and to authorize the Governor of Florida to place Mrs. Mary Day upon the pension roll of Florida.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 184, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 17, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act for the better protection of growing crops, approved May 23, 1895.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 151, contained in the above message,

was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Memorial No. 34:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking that the homesteaders in the storm district be permitted to purchase their lands at not more than twenty-five cents an acre.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Memorial No. 34, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Hooker, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 19, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to amend section 9 of an act establishing a fine and forfeiture fund in the several counties, regulating the "payment of criminal costs, authorizing a special tax for said costs, and providing for the feed of prisoners, and the hire of convicts," approved April 20, 1895.

Beg leave to report that the same has been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. N. HOOKER,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable cities and towns to manufacture and distribute gas, electricity, and to construct, purchase, lease or establish and maintain within its limits one or more plants for the manufacture or distribution of gas or electricity, for furnishing light for municipal use and for the use of such of its inhabitants as may require and pay for the same as herein provided.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent trespassing upon railroad trains, and to authorize railroad conductors to arrest and detain persons violating this law.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 139 and 166, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 221:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the com-

mencement of work upon the Titusville, Canaveral and Peninsular railroad.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 129:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the release of sureties from certain bonds in the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 221 and 129 contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 19, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of bicycle paths.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 207:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 4497, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to incorporate the city of West Tampa in Hillsborough county.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower cities and towns to assess omitted lands and lands illegally sold for taxes.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 189, 207 and 179, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 19, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit obstructing wagon roads and breaking fences by careless or malicious felling of timber.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 142, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the practice in appellate proceedings from courts of Justices of the Peace, and other inferior courts to the circuit courts,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable foreign corporations to do business in the State of Florida, and regulating the same,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of Hawthorne, in the county of Alachua, to be a legally incorporated town.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 197 be placed on the calendar of bills on third reading, without engrossment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the municipality of Belleair, provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and its powers,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 252 (engrossed copy):

In line 11, section 1. of article 3 (City Council), after the word "occur," add the words "by appointment whenever they occur."

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 252 (engrossed copy):

In line 27, section 4, after the word "regulations," add the words "for the government thereof."

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 252 (engrossed copy):

In line 15, section 6, after the word "material" add the words "water and all other purposes strictly municipal."

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 252 (engrossed copy):

In line 17, section 6, strike out the word "gas," and substitute therefor the word "tax."

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

The amendments were ordered engrossed.

And House Bill No. 252, as amended, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Special Order.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of—

House Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled a general act relating to negotiable instruments, being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject.

And it was taken up and read a second time,

During the reading of the bill, Mr. Bailey raised the point of no quorum, and Mr. Hartridge demanded a call of the Senate.

Upon call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Reeves, Roberts and Thomas—20.

A quorum present.

During the further reading of House Bill No. 33, the hour of 11:30 arrived, the time set for the consideration of House Bill No. 10.

Mr. Chipley moved that the consideration of House Bill No. 10 be deferred until the second reading of House Bill No. 33 shall have been completed;

Which was agreed to.

Consideration of House Bill No. 33 was resumed.

Mr. Darby offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 33 (engrossed bill):

In line 4, section 9, strike out the words "when it is payable to the order of a fictitious or non-existing person, and such fact was known to the person making it so payable or."

Mr. Darby moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Darby withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 33 (engrossed bill):

In line 13, section 78, strike out the word "liability," and substitute the word "ability."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment:

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 33, as amended, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Chipley moved to recommit Senate Bills Nos. 245 and 247 to the Committee on City and County Organization, and that when the bills shall have been reported back, they shall retain their present place on the calendar;

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Adams introduced the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 30:

Resolved, That Mr. N. W. Marion be elected as temporary reading clerk to serve during the absence of Mr. Bert Fish

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Chipley, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Good Roads Association.

Beg leave to report that we have examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,

Chairman Committee on City and County Organization.

And House Bill No. 164, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate do now take a recess until 3 p. m;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:00 O'CLOCK

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Reeves, Roberts, Wadsworth and Williams—22.

A quorum present.

Senator Crosby was excused on account of sickness.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived, and that

House Bill No. 33 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled a general act relating to negotiable instruments, being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on the subject,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived, and that the action of the Senate upon House Bill No. 33 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and so ordered.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that House Bill No. 10 be deferred until 11 a. m. to-morrow, and made the special order for that time;

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Bailey introduced:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 256:

A Joint Resolution to authorize the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to settle with the present contractors of State convicts for years 1895 and 1896;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By permission—

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 19, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing and regulating the time

for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in Dade county, Florida, and to provide for the impounding and sale of stock so running at large.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 181 and 161, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

By permission—

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 19, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit Boards of County Commissioners, in their discretion, to accept bids for certain public printing at less than legal rates.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled an act to continue the powers, rights, privileges and grants of the Atlantic and Gulf Railway Company, and to amend the same.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills

And Senate Bills Nos. 163 and 146, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

By permission—

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 19, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1742 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the acquisition of liens by persons in privity with the owner, and to amend section 1743 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the acquisition of liens by persons not in privity with the owner, and to amend section 1744 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the remedies of lienors against either real or personal property.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 28, contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

By permission—

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 19, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning libel in civil and criminal cases.

And,

Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the powers and duties of the Board of Public Works and Bond Trustees of the city of Jacksonville.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 109 and 194, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

By permission—

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 19, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4180, Acts of 1893, entitled an act to amend section 568 and 570 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, concerning annuities for disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 124, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

By permission—

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 19, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled an act for the control and extermination of diseases and insects of horticultural and agricultural products of the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 119, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

By permission—

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,)

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 19, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for service upon non-resident defendants in certain chancery cases.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to surety and guarantee companies and corporations, firms and persons engaging in the business of becoming sureties upon the bonds of employes to employers.

Beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 170 and 110, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

By permission—

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,)

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 19, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "an act to provide for municipal officers of the city of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation existing in Duval county, Florida, to prescribe their terms of office, provide for their election and appointment, and to regulate their compensation, and to repeal chapter 4301 of the Laws of Florida," approved May 27, 1895.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 193, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ERRATA.

On page 736, Mr. Reeves' amendment to House Bill No. 33 should read as follows:

In line 7, section 70, strike out the word "liability," and substitute the word "ability."

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tempore, Mr. Myers, in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Chipley, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—24.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Rev. E. Trice, Chaplain of the House.